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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> RE: STB Docket No. AB-1077X, Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC— Petition for Exemption—Coffee County, AL

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for e-filing by the Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC is a letter sent by the Alabama Historical Commission stating that "the project activities will have no effect on any known cultural resources listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places."

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

Melanie B. Yasbin

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Enclosure



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Re: AHC 12-0170

Docket No. AB-1077x

Wiregrass Central Railway Abandonment

Coffee County, Alabama

Dear Ms. Yasbin:

Upon review of the above referenced project, we have determined that the project activities will have no effect on any known cultural resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities. However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown

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